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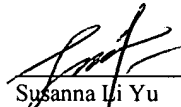
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed February 14, 2005.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. No fee is due as

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501257.

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	6363936	4/2/02	MCCORMICK			
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	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	EP0067070	12/15/82	EP				
	JP09154888	6/17/97	JP			Abstract	
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